

# NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

For The Tribune.  
THE VOICE OF THE PRESENT.

BY MRS. H. M. PERLEY.

**MEN OF THE AGE,** whose earnest souls  
Hope's solemn auras swell,  
Whose sounding voices through the earth  
A brighter light foretell.

**Men of the Age!** with answering shout,  
Your "Forward, march!" is heard;  
The century nap of kings is out—  
Thrones crumble at the word!

**War is a rage—the sword is dull,**  
And man's moral courage roar;

**And when the lobby above?**

**Men of the Age! Palmed and dead,**  
A spirit quietly art;—

**The FORTIFY HERMES,** at your head.

**High nobly acts his part,**

Breathes amid your bannered host.

Untired, O'CONNELL fell,

**His country's watchword, shield and boast—**

**He lives! What means that knell?**

**Sadly an injured nation groans—**

**When dangerous betray.**

**Blood must not flow. Peace anxious crowns**

**Her herald—HENRY CLAY!**

**FREEDOM has loving CHANNING wood,**

(Loud sounds her name in song);

**Still have the enslaved with tears bedewed**

**Fair Freedom's [?] soil too long.**

**Yet gaily fall the chains of minds;**

**And Thought the largest freedom finds,**

Where DEWEY's words prevail.

**Men of the Age! the gladdened earth**

**Reechoes to your tread;**

**And instant flowers of Vernon birth,**

**Bloom o'er its arid bed.**

**Men of the Age! all, onward press;**

With closely serried van;

**Your censure and guerdon is—**

**THE TRUST GOOD OF MAN!**

—Written before the news arrived of the late French Revolution.

—[Ed.]

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

MORNING REPORT.

**SENATE.—**Amended, April 11—1 P.M.

The printing bill was not passed yesterday afternoon. The question on agreeing to the report of the select committee on the bill was called up, when Mr. JOHNSON moved to substitute for the whole bill, in substance, the law of 1846, with one alteration, the object of which is to secure the division of the several branches of the printing. The substitute prevailed by a vote of 16 to 11, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, and subsequently passed in the evening session.

The House resolutions of thanks to Gen. Wool were concurrent in, also those in relation to the French Republic.

**Bills introduced—for the incorporation and formation of Telegraph Companies—to amend the act to enable Aliens to hold real estate—to incorporate the American Dramatic Fund Association—making appropriations for Dispensaries in New-York—and to amend the charter of the Astor Mutual Insurance Company.**

**To-day.—**The General Supply bill was passed.

A Select Committee was appointed on the petition of W. W. Niles of Orange County, relative to the destruction of his property by a mob.

**ASSEMBLY.—**Yesterday, P. M.—The following bills passed:

For a Railway from Genesee to the Genesee Canal. To incorporate the East River Savings Institution. Requiring the Commissary General to give bonds. To confirm the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds in Brooklyn. To amend the Code of Procedure, in relation to the 90th section thereof, as to the limitation of suits, was one vote by one vote.

**Resolutions of congratulation to the French Republic and of thanks to Gen. Wool, were agreed to unanimously.**

**To-day.—**The following bills were reported favorably. Relative to the Atlas Insurance Company of New York, for the relief of the New-York Prison Association.

A Select Committee was appointed to inquire and report to the next Legislature on the subject of the removal of the Quarantine establishment.

**CITY ITEMS.**

TUESDAY, April 11, 1848.

**ONE VOTER LESS.—**A Loco-Foco voter of the Sixth Ward was hit by a stone on the side of the head this morning about day-break, and his jaw bone broken. He had to be carried home in consequence, and died to vote. Whether he was a Gilpin or a Kohler we are not informed. The event took place at the corner of Centre and Anthony sts.

**HARRY HARRIS is now in this City, and will soon embark for France. He will deliver his poem on the French Revolution on Saturday evening at the Student Institute.**

**MORE INCENDIARIES.—**The stable of Mr. Johnson, in Twenty-fourth-st., near the Second-avenue, was set on fire about half past 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Fortunately the flames had made but little progress when they were subdued, after doing but little damage. Shortly after the foregoing, the stables of Mr. Sylvester Sparks, in Twenty-first-st., near the Sixth-avenue, was discovered in flames, and before the devouring element could be subdued the stables, four frame buildings and two horses were destroyed. There is little or no doubt, but these calamities have been caused by some villain of an incendiary.

**ROBERT.—**The office of the *True Whigian*, newspaper in course of publication, situated on Franklin-st., was set on fire, and the building taken possession of by Mr. Pringle, who usually sleeps in the office. Mr. Pringle's nest was broken open and rifled of a small amount of specific gold pieces, and the papers were scattered on the floor. Some remarks were noted in the trunk along with some that were sensible, and the rogues coolly took down the counterfeiter detector, examined the bills, and left most of those that were spurious.

**LAWYER THIEVES.—**Yesterday afternoon there were stolen from the premises 100 *Rivington*-st. a brown overcoat, a pair of drab pantaloons, a cloth cloak, and other articles of clothing, to the value of \$50. No arrest.

**GENERAL SESSIONS.—**Sarah Vance was placed upon trial for robbing the sum of \$100 of the property of Mr. T. C. St. John, in the Court of Common Pleas. The Jury found her guilty, but recommended her to the mercy of the Court. Sentence deferred. The Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

**POLICE.—**Yesterday as the steamer Bay State approached Pier No. 1, North River, she struck and sprang a leak in one of the berths below her. Her master, who was on board, sent for the Captain of the steamer to come on board, who was suspected to be in the vessel. Two persons who were thought to have been concealed in the steamer were brought before the Commissioner of Police, and in their possession were found two carbine-handles, containing a quantity of new clothing, and themselves were dressed in the uniform of the steamer. The evidence before the Chief of Police, who remanded them for further examination.

**ARMED ITEM OF INTELLIGENCE.—**The number of young gentlemen who have received Diplomas from the different Medical Colleges of Philadelphia, at the session of 1847-8, is as follows:

University..... 174 Franklin..... 10 Jefferson..... 175 Philadelphia..... 17 Pennsylvania..... 40 Total..... 415 Phil. Env. Bulletin, 10th.

**MYSTEROUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—**Two years ago last February, a lad named J. Brice, of Winchendon, Mass., was despatched by his father to this city, with a sled and two teams, to sell a load of straw, since which time he has not been heard of. Recently he was found in Eastman's stable, in Duxbury, in the city, which was known to have been in the possession of the boy, and was despatched to a stable at the time. The boy disappeared, and the horse had been sold. It is believed by Mr. E. that the boy, and never claimed, and that Mr. E. after keeping him a proper time, and advertising them, sold the boy, and the boy was never heard of again. The man has been found who bought the boy. Finally, after a long search, the body of the boy was found buried in one of the city hills in the South End. The boy had been buried before the Chief of Police, who remanded them for further examination.

**WHITEFIELD.—**Miss E. Field, a young lady of Westfield, about 25 years old, committed suicide at the house of a Dr. H. in that town. She was found in an upper room, taking arsenic, on Monday, the 31st Inst. Miss Field had always maintained an excellent character, but for a short time past had, either from mental derangement or some other cause, manifested a distrust of her lover's fidelity. In a letter to her mother, she related the desperate act which speedily terminated her life. (Springfield Gazette, Saturday.)

**ARRIVAL OF A LONG EXPECTED VESSEL.—**The British brig Thalia, from Cork, Ireland, arrived at Quarantine yesterday, after a passage of one hundred and twenty days. They were to have been here in disease, but are now said to be well. This is the vessel which was supposed to have been lost at sea, and her crew, who had friends and relatives in the heart of many, who had friends and relations abroad.

(Boston Traveller, 10th.)

**A fearful conspiracy was discovered at St Domingo on the 5th February.**

The Minister of the Interior, General Poela, had false keys made of the arsenals and fort, and had won over to his side the General and the Major of Artillery. He and his brother have been shot, and there are several more to be tried.

The country is perfectly quiet, and good order is observed everywhere, without any great trials taking place.

(Charleston Courier, 6th.)

**The handsome Seminary, building, erected by the liberality of the citizens of Cambridge City, Ind. was destroyed by fire on Monday evening, 2d inst.**

**Horrific Affair at Grafton, N. H.—Arrest of a Baptist Clergyman for the Murder of his Wife.**

Correspondence of the Boston Mail.

CAANAN, N. H., April 8, 1848.

New quiet community of this charming inland town, situated on the banks of the Connecticut River, the central artery of New England. During a Baptist clergyman of some note in these parts, in charge of an officer, to undergo an examination for the murder of his wife, in the neighborhood of Grafton, about five weeks ago.

The facts connected with this terrible charge, as I have been able to collect them, are these: About the middle of March, Rev. Mr. Dudley took his wife out to ride, and after an absence of a couple of hours he returned to his house, bringing back the infamy of the crime. In explanation of the tragedy, he told his family that the death of his wife, in the early part of this week, and the circumstances attending it, were so sudden, and causing her death upon the spot, that he at once proceeded to make a coffin with his own hands, and with as little assistance as possible, placed the body in it. The funeral was conducted with haste, and marked by a total absence of all decent propriety.

This version he gave of the manner of his wife's death, appears at first to have been credible; but the manner of her burial, and something peculiar in the conduct of the husband, after the funeral, seemed to cast a shadow over the story.

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